

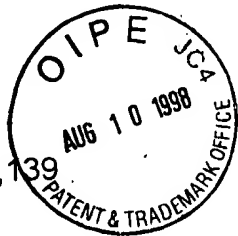
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

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For: ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY WITH BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY
MODIFIED TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 10, 1998

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 1998 for three (3) months from May 11, 1998 to August 11, 1998.

A check in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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